# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE ENTERPRISE BY CSIR SCIENTISTS
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is considering to allow its scientists to float private companies and continue in Government service;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the CSIR had implemented a version of the scheme in 2004;and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response to the scheme?

## Answer

MINSTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir.CSIR is considering a proposal to allow its Scientists to set up knowledge based enterprises while in service.The proposal is under process of seeking necessary approvals.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.